

## Message Text

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TAGS: PEPR, IS, US  
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL QUOTED AS ACCEPTING ISRAELI  
POSITION ON FOUR POINTS

1. HAARETZ'S NUMBER ONE STORY TODAY, GIVEN PRECEDENCE  
EVEN OVER THE REPORT OF C/S RAPHAEL EITAN'S TV INTERVIEW  
(SEPTEL), IS AN ARTICLE BY ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT  
YOEL MARCUS CLAIMING THE US ADMINISTRATION HAS ACCEPTED  
THE ISRAELI POSITION ON FOUR OF ITS BASIC DEMANDS. (SEE  
TODAY'S MEDIA REACTION CABLE, PART II.) MARCUS  
BASES HIS CLAIM ON REMARKS PURPORTEDLY MADE BY PRESIDEN-  
TIAL ADVISER STEWART EISENSTADT AT A PRIVATE PARTY IN  
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ATLANTA. ACCORDING TO MARCUS THE FOUR POINTS ARE:  
(1) ISRAEL WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW FROM ALL  
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES;  
(2) ISRAEL CAN MAINTAIN "SECURITY PRESENCE" FOR AN  
UNLIMITED PERIOD AT CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE WEST BANK;  
(3) THERE WILL BE NO PALESTINIAN STATE;  
(4) PEACE WILL BE COMPREHENSIVE AND WOULD INCLUDE

OPEN BORDERS AND AN END TO THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT.  
THE ARTICLE FOCUSES ON THE SECOND POINT AND MAINTAINS THAT  
IT REPRESENTS THE FIRST TIME A SENIOR ADMINISTRATION FIGURE  
HAS IMPLIED A RETREAT FROM A FORMER ADMINISTRATION POSI-  
TION.

2. MARCUS' STORY WAS TREATED AS A SCOOP IN THE MORNING  
PRESS, AND WAS QUOTED BY ISRAEL RADIO AND THE AFTERNOON  
MASS CIRCULATION PAPER YEDIOT AHARANOT. ALTHOUGH ALL  
FOUR POINTS HAVE APPEARED IN THE ISRAELI PRESS IN THE RE-  
CENT PAST, THE MARCUS STORY CLAIMS TO BE A FIRST  
IN ATTRIBUTING THEM TO A SENIOR OFFICIAL. INI-  
TIAL REACTIONS FROM CONTACTS IN THE COALITION PARTIES INS  
ONE OF SATISFACTION. THE STORY CAN BE EXPECTED TO RE-  
INFORCE A GROWING CONVICTION WE HAVE RECENTLY SEEN REFLECTED  
IN THE PRESS AND AMONG GOVERNMENT CIRCLES THAT STANDING  
FAST ON ITS POSITIONS IS PRODUCING DIVIDENDS FOR THE GOI  
INSOFAR AS US POLICY IS CONCERNED. THE MARCUS ARTICLE  
TAKES ON ADDED SIGNIFICANCE IT ITS JUXTAPOSITION  
TODAY WITH THE STORY OF AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE ATHERTON'S  
DETROIT SPEECH DECLARING ISRAEL FACES "AGONIZING" CHOICES  
BUT ESSENTIALLY CONFIRMING AT LEAST THREE OF THE FOUR  
POINTS ATTRIBUTED TO EISENSTADT. ATHERTON'S  
LENGTHY STATEMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED DETAILED  
ANALYTICAL TREATMENT IN THE PRESS.

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